

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment and Response After Final Action Accompanying RCE

In re application of: Emmert-Buck *et al.*

Application No. 10/535,521

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING MULTIPLE
SIMULTANEOUS MANIPULATIONS OF
BIOMOLECULES IN A TWO-
DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This document accompanies an RCE and is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated October 2, 2007. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 2, 2008. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before **February 4, 2008**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 7.